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RESOLUTION BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY NOT TO ENGAGE OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ONGOING INVESTIGATION OF CITY ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Atlanta City Council that the City Attorney has engaged or intends to engage outside legal assistance in connection with investigations of elected and/or appointed officials of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council does not believe that it is a proper use of public dollars to defend or advise individuals with respect to potential criminal investigations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Attorney is directed not to engage outside attorneys in connection with any federal or other investigations of possible criminal activity, including but not limited to the ongoing investigation by the FBI into possible public corruption, and to the extent such legal representation has heretofore been engaged, the City Attorney is directed to terminate same immediately.